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## PREMIER'S WOUNDS CAUSE CONFERENCE TO ADJOURN MEET

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LONDON, Feb. 28.—The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris. There will be no session of the conference today, the message adds.

### ROMANIAN QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The commission for the study of Rumanian territorial questions met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the chairmanship of Capt. Andre Tardieu and continued the discussion of the claims for Rumania according to a communique issued by the commission last night.

The commission on international labor legislation last night issued the following statement concerning its meeting yesterday:

"The tenth meeting of the commis-

sion on international labor legislation took place today under the presidency of Samuel Gompers. At the request of the president, M. Collard, minister of labor, gave the commission latest information as to the attempt on a

life of M. Clemenceau. On the motion of Mr. Barnes, seconded by M. Vander Velde, the commission unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"That this commission puts on record its profound indignation at the dastardly attempt on the life of the prime minister of France and extends to him and the people of France the

expression of the ardent hope for h  
speedy recovery."

"This was forwarded to M. Clem  
ceau. The commission then resume  
the consideration of the British dra  
and reached article 22."

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## ARKANSAN SHOT

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**Mother Asserts Youth Under Arrest at Time as Deserter Was Never in Army.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20 (Spl.)—George Lawson, of Mountain Home, Ark., who was arrested several weeks ago on charges of desertion from the army, is being held in the Lexington jail.

ago as a deserter, died yesterday afternoon from a shot fired by a sentry. Fort Thomas, Ky., received, it is stated, when the young man was attempting to go through the lines Tuesday at midnight.

Mrs. Lucy Lawson, mother of a dead boy, who is in Lexington to look into the case, said this morning her son was never a soldier.

her son was never a soldier for the reason that when he reported to the local board at Mountain Home Nov. 10, the day after the armistice was signed, he was told to return to his home. Shortly after that date Lawson was arrested at Fort Bliss, Texas, and brought to Fort Thomas. Mrs. Lawson showed her son's registration certificate.

Dudley Veal, the detective who arrested Lawson at Fort Bliss, said this morning that there might have been a mistake in the identity of the man. A searching investigation of the facts of the case has been ordered. The name of the sentry who killed Lawson has not been disclosed.

## ALLIED COMMITTEE SEND SYMPATHY TO PREMIER

Massey, of Great Britain, the chairman, said he wished to convey Premier Clemenceau on his own behalf and on behalf of the members of the subcommission, an expression of profound sympathy on the occasion of the dastardly attempt against the premier's life. He expressed the hope that Clemenceau would soon be completely

restored to health and be able to resume the very prominent place he has always taken at the peace conference.

Maj. J. Brown Scott, of the United States delegation, said France and the entire world were to be congratulated that the assassin failed to accomplish his purpose.

Ferdinand Larnaude expressed his thanks to the chairman and to Maj.

**TENNESSEE MAN ASKS BILLION DOLLAR DAMAGES FOR SHOOTING**

B. Hickey Marshall, of Obion county, Tenn., has filed a suit here in Fulton county circuit court against L. Glover, of Union City, Tenn., for \$25,000 damages. Marshall was shot by Glover at Union City last September, and dangerously wounded, a pistol ball passing through his body. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that

the defendant shot him without cause, causing him great bodily pain and loss of time, and the schedule sets out the fact that he was out \$650 doctor bill, \$150 for nurse, \$100 for drugs and sundries, plus a loss of time from his business, that cost him fully \$2,000. F asks a judgment against Glover for the sum of \$25,000, which includes general and legal expenses. Glover says

**52 CASES OF LIQUOR AT  
DYERSBURG CONFISCATED**

—One of the largest hauls of liquor in this county was made when a boatload was seized by Sheriff Bryan and his deputies at Boothe's point, on the Mississippi river. Two young white men, Walter Patton and Walter Miller, were arrested. The cargo was brought from Caruthersville, Mo., and owing to the dark winds, they were compelled

The two young men pleaded guilt and were assessed fines of \$50 each by Judge Anderson, of the county court and sentenced to the county farm for three months each.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (Sp.)—The name of the president, the chief of staff of the army has conferred the distinguished service cross upon ~~Sen.~~ Charles W. Thompson.

Knoxville, Tenn., member of the machine gun company of the 120th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism displayed in action Oct. 11, 1918, near Vaux-Audigny, France.

the gun crew to a safer position.